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# **Final Fiscal Note**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 21-0389 **Date:** August 18, 2021 Bill Status: **Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Jackson; Jodeh Signed into Law Sen. Gonzales Fiscal Analyst Sonia Hatfield | 303-866-5851 Sonia.Hatfield@state.co.us **Bill Topic:** RESIDENTIAL TENANCY PROCEDURES Summary of □ TABOR Refund ☐ State Revenue **Fiscal Impact:** ☐ Local Government □ State Transfer ☐ Statutory Public Entity This bill increases eviction and tenancy protections for residential tenants. Beginning in FY 2021-22, this bill minimally increases state expenditures on an ongoing basis. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. Summary: **Fiscal Note** This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill. Status:

## **Summary of Legislation**

This bill increases eviction and tenancy protections for residential tenants by:

- extending the period for residential evictions after a landlord wins an eviction judgement from 48 hours to 10 days;
- prohibiting landlords from increasing rent more than one time in a 12 month period;
- extending the written notice period for raising rent or terminating a residential tenancy when there is no written agreement between the landlord and tenant from 21 to 60 days; and
- removes certain exemptions for residential agreements in defining unlawful detention of real property.

## **State Expenditures**

This bill may increase workload in the Judicial Department by adjusting the timing of eviction cases due to the extension of various deadlines in the legal process. To the extent that this impacts workload in the courts, it may require additional appropriations. Any adjustment to appropriations for the

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courts, if needed, will be made through the annual budget process once any change or shift in case volume is known.

#### **Effective Date**

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 25, 2021.

#### **State and Local Government Contacts**

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